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## SPEAKER HAS SOME WEIGHT

REPRESENTATIVE CAMPBELL, OF CLACKAMAS GIVES VIEWS ON LEGISLATURE.

## THINGS HE WOULD DO

Favors Branch Asylum, Amendments to Banking and Insurance Laws and Bill to Save Water and Other Resources.

It has been suggested that candidates for Speaker of the House in the Oregon Legislature should go on record so as to give the public their views on the important questions that are to be considered by that body, and in that manner display their fitness for the position they are seeking, and J. U. Campbell, Representative from Clackamas County, and a prominent candidate for Speaker, gave out the following interview:

"I was a member of the House at its session of 1907, was chief clerk of the Ways and Means Committee at the sessions of 1905 and 1903. From my experience and observation in these positions, I know that the Speaker has every great influence in making the record of a session honorable, useful and profitable to the voters. If he is careless, incompetent or weak; if he is a politician; if he cannot say no to his friends, or if he thinks first of his own popularity and second of his trust and responsibility as chief officer, it will be impossible for the House to make a record, which its members or their friends may recall with honorable pride, or the citizens and taxpayer with satisfaction.

"If I am chosen I shall use all my influence, both as Speaker and member, to keep all appropriations of public money down to actual needs. As always, there will be a clamorous demand for new and increased appropriations, where there seems to be a sufficient need for such increase or new appropriations I shall favor a bill or bills drawn in such form, that each one may be submitted to the people by referendum and be approved or rejected on its individual merits.

"I shall oppose hiring any unnecessary clerks or other employees of the house, or of any other office, or other employes for more time than they serve. For this cause I earned the dislike of some persons at the 1907 session, but I was able to materially help in cutting down the expense of that session.

"I shall favor bills to tax fairly all franchises and privileges and rights conferred by the state and which now pay less than their just share of the public revenue.

"I shall favor the settlement of the question of Normal Schools by a bill to fix their number and location, and if the legislature fail to agree on a just bill, then I will favor ordering its submission to the people.

"I shall favor laws relieving the commerce of the state of all unnecessary burdens, whether in the form of unjust tonnage or pilotage charges, exorbitant price for sailors, or any other special privilege.

"I believe a branch of the Asylum for the Insane should be located at some suitable point in Eastern Oregon.

"I shall do all in my power to secure the early passage of a bill that will prevent any person or corporation from obtaining a fee simple of water rights and other natural resources. The water of the state suitable for power development and irrigation purposes should yield a revenue to the state, instead of being coined into dividends for the speculator. I shall favor the best system of water laws to be had, but there can be no reasonable objection to an emergency bill preserving these resources from being grabbed by the speculator.

"I shall favor amendment to the banking laws, making examinations more stringent and providing for the fullest practical publicity.

"I shall favor amendment to our insurance laws so as to prevent an insurance monopoly.

"I shall favor laws reducing to a minimum the differences between capital and labor and any bill that will ameliorate the condition of the wage earner without destroying the property of the investor.

"Representatives are judged by the record of whole House rather than by their individual votes on measures. The voters are inclined, and I think with some justice, to blame the representative personally, for all blunders, idleness, extravagance and failures of the legislature as a whole. In other words few of the voters look up the individual record while the effects of the record of the whole is forced upon their attention, and the individual will be blamed or praised according to the general result.

"The foregoing, in my judgment, are the important matters requiring legislative attention at the coming session.

"If chosen speaker, I shall, to the best of my ability and judgment, treat all members absolutely fair and courteous, in committee assignments as in all other things regardless of personal, factional or political differences. Whether chosen Speaker or not, I shall do all in my power to enact laws as herein suggested."

**MACK'S WILL PROBATED.**  
Canby Man Regarded Religion as Superstition.

The will of the late William O. Mack was admitted to probate in the office of County Clerk Greenman Thursday. The estate was valued at

## LOUISE RICE DISAPPEARS

YOUNG WOMAN IS MISSING AND MAY BE VICTIM OF FOUL PLAY.

## WELLS-FARGO PROFITS

EXPRESS COMPANY'S INCOME IN A YEAR PAYS DIVIDENDS OF 80 PER CENT ON STOCK.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company's annual report, filed with the Railroad Commission Tuesday, shows that during the past year the company's net profit was over \$4,000,000, or enough to pay a dividend of 80 per cent on the capital stock of \$5,000,000, which capital, so far as anybody knows, was never paid for in cash or property of equivalent value. From this showing alone it is apparent that a considerable reduction in rates could be made and still leave an enormous profit on the capital stock. The report shows that for the year ending June 30, 1908, the operating revenue was \$15,425,019.25; operating expenses and taxes, \$10,210,887.62; net operating revenue, \$5,214,131.63; gross corporate income, \$4,253,917.25; interest paid, \$73,501.51; net corporate income, \$4,180,415.74; dividends paid 10 per cent, \$500,000; leaving a surplus of \$3,680,415.74, which is added to a previous surplus of \$5,531,645.28, making a total surplus of \$9,212,061.02, or nearly a million dollars more than the capital stock.

The total taxes paid in the United States is \$25,278,84 of which \$628.01 is paid in Oregon. Of this latter amount \$100.37 is paid on property and \$528.64 on income and privileges.

## COUNCILMEN TAKE OFFICE

ANNUAL MEETING OF MUNICIPAL BODY HELD AND OFFICIALS ARE APPOINTED.

## FINANCES ARE BETTER

Free Lunch Ordinance Knocked Out and Petition is Presented Asking for Vacation of Block on Water Street.

The council Wednesday night held its first meeting for the New Year and two new faces were around the table: Dr. M. C. Strickland, who was elected from ward two to succeed William R. Logan, and J. J. Cooke, who was elected for the two-year term from ward one to succeed J. E. Jack. The council re-elected Walter A. Dimick as city recorder and Mayor Carl announced the following appointments for the year: James U. Campbell, city prosecutor; John Green, superintendent of streets.

Charles E. Burns, chief of police; E. L. Shaw and Henry Cooke, night policemen.

These appointments are the same as last year.

The annual report of the city recorder shows a bonded indebtedness of \$50,000 in the general fund, and \$24,000 in the permanent street improvement fund. This latter indebtedness is cared for by street assessments under the Bancroft act. The warrant indebtedness of the general fund is about \$30,000, which is less by \$1000 than one year ago, notwithstanding the fact that \$4000 was taken from the general fund to straighten up other funds. The road fund indebtedness has been decreased by about \$2000 and it is now \$16,000. The cemetery fund was out of debt up to last night when the council passed an ordinance appropriating \$6000 for the purchase of the McGeehan property adjoining the cemetery. This consists of 15 acres with a house, which will be used by the sexton, and the ground will be platted into cemetery lots.

The council ended the discussion over the free lunch ordinance by placing it on the table without a dissenting voice. The ordinance was originally introduced to abolish the free lunches in saloons, but amendments were suggested and the matter resolved itself into a local argument between the saloonmen, so the council threw it out.

Attorney C. D. Latourette presented an ordinance for the vacation of Water street from Third to Fourth streets, in the interest of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company. The ordinance passed at its first reading and the proposition will be investigated before the next meeting.

An ordinance vacating several blocks in Central Addition passed its first reading. This was requested by Attorney E. F. Riley, of Portland. The property involved is located in a canyon about 400 yards from the United Brethren Church and is bounded on one side by Division street.

**First Step in Jancigal Appeal.**  
Attorney J. U. Campbell went to Salem Tuesday to file the transcript in the case of the State of Oregon against Math Jancigal, who was convicted of the murder of Mary Smeck and was sentenced to be hanged next Friday. Jancigal has appealed to the Supreme Court and the appeal acts as a stay of execution. His attorneys, J. U. Campbell and Dimick & Dimick, have been given 30 days in which to file their brief, and as Mr. Campbell is a member of the legislative session, he may ask for an extension.

## MARKETS

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS. Vegetables, Fruits, Etc.

OREGON CABBAGE—1½ pound, OREGON ONIONS—1½ sack, BEETS—40c dozen bunches, CARROTS—40c doz, CELERY—60c dozen, POTATOES—60c sack, CAULIFLOWER—40c doz, PUMPKINS—50 to 60c doz, HUBBARD SQUASH—50 to 90c doz, TURNIPS—1c lb, PARSNIPS—2c lb.

Butter and Eggs. BUTTER—Ranch, 60¢/5c; creamery, 70c per roll, EGGS—40c doz, HONEY—13c frame, HONEY—Strained, 7c to 9c lb.

Fresh Fruits. APPLES—80¢/1.25 box.

Dried Fruits. DRIED APPLES—Quartered, sundried, 5 cents; evaporated 6 and 7c; prunes, 3½/4c; silver prunes 6c to 6½c; pears 10c.

Grain and Hay. WHEAT—85c, GRAY OATS—\$26.00@31.00, OATS—\$31.00, HAY—Valley timothy \$15 per ton; Clover, \$12.00; Cheat, \$11.00; Grain, \$12.00.

WHOLE CORN—\$39.00, MIDDLING—\$34, CRACKED CORN—\$40, SHORTS—\$31.

Clackamas County Live Stock. HEIFERS—\$3.25, STEERS—\$3.30@3.45, LAMBS—\$3.00@3.75, COWS—\$2.50@2.75, HOGS—\$5.50, MUTTON—\$3.00@3.50, HAMS—16c@18c.

DRESSED VEAL—\$7.50@8.00, DRESSED PORK—\$7.50, HIDES—Beef hides, 5c; calf hides, 6c, TALLOW—2c per lb.

Poultry. OLD HENS—10c per pound, young roosters, 10c; old roosters, 8c, mixed chickens, 11c.

AT THE MILLS AND STORES. Flour and Feed. FLOUR—Hard Wheat, \$4.95; Valley, \$4.60.

Too many men who before their marriage were always particular to get out of the buggy and help the young woman in, may be observed a few years after marriage sitting in the wagon while the good wife climbs in over the wheel as best she may.

There is something wrong when the man is less thoughtful of his wife than he was of his sweetheart.

Begin the year right by taking account of your stock as the merchant does of his. See that you are not carrying what the merchant calls "shelf-worn" material. Are any of your horses unsuited to your needs? Get rid of them. Are your sheep deteriorating? Breed up. Are any of your cows unprofitable boarders? Weed the mout.

Little drops of water, little grains of sand, Make the mighty corn-fields that cover all the land.

"When I hear a man bragging about hardships," said Uncle Remus, "I just ask him: Was he ever on top of a powder mill and blown a hundred feet in the air?"

If a fool is out of his place anywhere on earth it is on a farm.

## SUPERVISORS TO BE NAMED

APPOINTMENTS OF ROAD BOSSES WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY COUNTY COURT.

## TAX LEVY TO BE MADE

Court May Take Action on Grand Jury Recommendation to Improve Jail and Enlarge Sheriff's Office.

The county court was convened Wednesday for the first meeting in the new year, with Judge Dimick, and Commissioners Lowellen and Matton on the bench. This is the all important meeting of the year and what is popularly termed as the annual meeting, during which the tax levy is made and the road supervisors are appointed, brings people in from the outlying districts to boost for their favorite sons for the responsible position of supervisor. The appointments will not be made until the latter part of this week and there will be few changes. It has been the custom of the court, in most instances, to practically allow the people the choice of their own supervisors, and the man who is fortunate in securing the largest number of names on his petition is usually successful. F. E. McGugin, of Sandy; Frank Jagger, of Carus; A. D. Edwards, of Orient, and David W. Douglas, of Cherryville, were among the well known supervisors who were in the city Wednesday.

The tax levy will be made next Saturday, and on that day many prominent citizens living in the country will be the guests of the county court and assist that body with their counsel in determining just what the levy should be. It is altogether probable that the taxes will be just as high this year as last, although the levy will be considerable lower, because of the fact that the valuation of the taxable property of the county has been nearly doubled by Assessor Nelson, whose term of office has just expired.

The levy to create the road fund will be large enough to produce more taxes than last year. There are some unusual general expenses this year, such as the improvements to the county jail and the enlargement of the sheriff's office by cutting away the front entrance in the courthouse on the south side. These two improvements were recommended by the grand jury at the November term of the Circuit Court and are very necessary. The jail is, and for a long time has been in anything but a flattering condition, and the expenditure of about \$200 will put it in fair shape. It is hardly likely that the county court will ignore the recommendations of the grand jury, considering the fact that there is a crying need for the improvements mentioned. The sheriff's office is much too small for the crowds of people who gather there during tax collection time, and the court should look to the convenience of the patrons of the court to be something like \$1500, and perhaps a little less.

Judge Dimick said that these improvements would probably be made

## CITY STRUCK BY SNOWFALL

WHITE MANTLE COVERS EARTH IN CLACKAMAS TO DEPTH OF EIGHT INCHES.

## FIRST FALL OF WINTER

Traffic Temporarily Paralyzed, But People Soon Adjust Themselves to New Conditions—Rain is Soon Expected.

O. A. Cheney, who keeps a careful record of the weather, states that the rainfall in Oregon City from September 1, 1908, to January 1, 1909, was 18.75 inches, which was 10.50 inches less than for the same period the previous year. The rainfall last month was 7.30 inches. Last Wednesday morning the snow was six inches deep, and the thermometer registered 16 degrees above zero and the same number of degrees below freezing point.

Snow—the great, white flakes, the swiftly falling kind that stings and piles up, with an accompaniment of swirling wind, struck Oregon City Tuesday morning to the delight of the small boy and also the small girl. Before 9 o'clock two inches of snow had fallen inside of one hour, covering the ground with a thick mantle. This is the first genuine snow fall of the winter and it nearly paralyzed traffic for a while. Umbrellas and overcoats, mittens and ear caps are at a premium.

The electric motor that assists the heating and venting system at the Eastham school building burned out Tuesday morning, while the system was being worked to its capacity. The motor was probably too small to stand the load and another motor was installed by the W. G. McPherson Company, of Portland, who contracted to install the plant.

Every electric light and every electric motor in the city was shut down Tuesday morning for about three hours, causing considerable inconvenience to the patrons of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and long lines were attached and Eastham school was dimmed for the duration to the burning out of the motor there.

About 20 young people of this city took advantage of the snow Tuesday night and engaged the large sleigh of the Williams Bros. Transfer Company with four horses attached, and rode around the city, having a most enjoyable time by singing and ringing of cowbells. Many of the residents of the city were serenaded by the din of cowbells. Many other parties were out, all of the available sleighs were in use.

On Tuesday night more snow fell and on Wednesday afternoon had reached a depth of eight inches. This is expected that the weather will turn warm and that a good old fashioned Oregon rain will make the earth's white coating disappear.

## POLICE ARE ON LOOKOUT

LOCAL OFFICERS EXERCISE VIGILANCE OVER CONDITIONS AT OREGON CITY.

## SIEZE HOLDUP MEN

Night Policeman Shaw Captures Two Men Who Held Up Car on Following Night And Are in Penitentiary.

The prompt determination of Night Officer E. L. Shaw probably averted a hold up in Oregon City Tuesday night. The register of the Electric Hotel discloses the fact that Al Miller and Herman Schwartz stayed at that hotel Tuesday night. On the following night they held up a car on the Rose City park line at Portland and were captured by the police and sent to the penitentiary in record time.

Tuesday night the two men walked down from Canemah just after the departure of the 1 o'clock car for Portland. They were seen by Officer Shaw, who was in the Electric Hotel, and when the men passed the place he followed them. They walked north on Main street to Eighth street and turned and walked back to Seventh street and here they were accosted by the officer, who examined the contents of a bag that one of the men carried. Shaw found a pair of trousers in the bag. The men could give no satisfactory account of themselves and suspecting they were crooks, the officer insisted upon their accompanying him back to the hotel, where he sent them to bed and they left town on the following morning for Portland.

When the men held up the car in Portland Wednesday night they wore masks cut from trouser legs. Their pictures were published Thursday night and were instantly recognized by Officer Shaw and J. J. Tobin, proprietor of the Electric Hotel.

The vigilance of the police officers in Oregon City makes the town remarkably free from dangerous characters and both Officers, Shaw and Cooke, allow no strangers to roam about the streets after unreasonable hours.

## OFFICERS OF LODGES

FALLS ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F., AND RED MEN HOLD ANNUAL INSTALLATION.

Installation of officers of Wacheno Tribe No. 13, Improved Order of Red Men, and Falls Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, took place Tuesday night. The following officers of the Red Men were installed by Deputy Great Sachem Chris Hartman: Chauncey E. Ramsby, sachem; E. Matheny, senior saganmore; Al Cox, junior saganmore; Dwight Bain, prophet; L. A. Nobel, collector of wampum; Ed McFarland, chief of records; Chris Hartman, keeper of wampum; Frank Koenig, guard of the wigwam; Mike Muench, guard of the forest; John C. Bradley, trustee.

Oscar Miller, district deputy grand chief patriarch, installed the newly elected officers of Falls Encampment, I. O. O. F. who are: John K. Morris, chief patriarch; E. W. Scott senior warden; L. H. Feaster, junior warden; R. W. Brown, high priest; H. W. Trembath, financial and recording secretary; Thomas F. Ryan, treasurer; Harry M. Shaw, inside guard; E. S. Walker, John F. Clark, W. A. Hedges, and Tim Finnigan, first, second, third and fourth watches.

## LONG PLEADS GUILTY

FORMER MANAGER OF FURNITURE STORE SENTENCED TO 12 DAYS IN JAIL.

J. B. Long, until recently manager of the furniture store of E. W. Melien & Co., entered a plea of guilty to the crime of petty larceny in the Justice Court Wednesday and was sentenced to serve 12 days in the county jail by Judge Samson. Long was arrested last Saturday upon complaint of O. W. Eastham, owner of the store upon a charge of larceny by embezzlement, and in default of bail he was committed to the county jail. He stated that he took the money due him from the funds of the firm and left a receipt, after being unable to effect a settlement with Eastham. Judge Gordon E. Hayes appeared for Long.



UNITED STATES SENATOR C. W. FULTON, NOW IN WASHINGTON LOOKING AFTER OREGON'S INTERESTS, WILL PROBABLY BE "REWARD" BY THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE THIS MONTH AT SALEM, THROUGH THE ELECTION OF GOVERNOR GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN AS HIS SUCCESSOR.